Dear Richard- I've heard people in New Orleans speak the name as "Ferry." The typed version was from a tape in which the name may not have been took clear, by a typist. There is no doubt that Ferrie was intended. I doubt Marina would have know of either pronunciation. If she had been willing to be helpful, as initially she seems not to have been but later was, she'd not have failed to make the connection. This part of her interrogation was by the Secret Service only. She then would not see the FBI.

Without personal knowledge I agree with Dr. Cobb and believe that long before death the cancer in the head had made serious changes in Ruby, who wasn't much to begin with. I think his know behavior as well as my knowledge of the malignom mean this, too.

I did not print Oswald in New Orleans. The few copies I've been able to obtain are $21.00 by insured mail. If there is one in a nearby library it may be less costly to xerox it.

You are young and the trusting young are often imposed upon for various reasons not immediately apparent. You have mentioned some names that do not favorably impress me, some I know are those of self-seekers regardless of their pubic slogans, one who has not been unwelcome to the Department of Justice and one outright fraud, McDonald. It may be difficult for you to discriminate and you lack much basis, but do try not to be deceived by the glib . You write as one mature for your years but this is all pretty Byzantine, with the filed crawling with idiots and nuts who achieve acceptability by those with reason to have doubts simply because of the attention they get. If I've made typose, please accept the explanation on the other side. As you read your way through I encourage you to finish my work first. You'll then see for yourself that much of the rest in unoriginal. I'm glad you read Meagher early. Great work. Sincerely,

HW 7/22/76